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... TAXES FOR YEAR 1875 IN ROAD ... No. 1, and two, of Multnomah ... now unpaid will be declared delinquent ... not settled before the first day of January ... the law ... that the supervisors ... the delinquent road tax by ... of the property, both real and personal ... delinquents, and in addition to the amount ... twenty per centum ... costs and expenses of such levy ...
... road taxes can be made at the ... & Corn ... who are authorized to ... same.
A. J. WATSON, Supervisor Road Dist. No. 1
... Supervisor Road Dist. No. ...

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED ... the District of Oregon. In the matter of the ... Mill Company, bankrupt. ... notice that a fourth general meeting ... the creditors of ... Portland ... 1876 at ... [illegible]
... ARCHIBALD ... Assignee

...istrator's Sale of Real Estate
... HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE ... [illegible]
W. S. CALDWELL, ... of the estate of ... Hills, deceased.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Fire in New York—Loss, $40,000

New York, Dec. 23—The fire this morning in ... street caused losses amounting to $40,000 divided among a number of occupants who are insured.

Bank of Brandywine.

West Chester, Penn., Dec. 23—The Bank of Brandywine is now in the hands of the assignee ... cashier of the National Bank of Ches...

Cincinnati's First-born Dead.

Detroit, Dec. 23—The Tribune's special from ... City, Michigan, announces the death, at ... Grand Traverse county, of Henry Stiles ... was the first white person born in Cincinnati and was a resident of Detroit at the time of Hull's surrender.

...ts and Railway Managers.

New York, Dec. 23—The Evening Post says the ... regarding the merchants of this city ... the freight rates, which has lately ... attention, had a conference this ... with Vice President Wm. H. Vanderbilt of ... Wm. E. Dodge (chairman) said ... were now met to thank the rail... had done in the matter. They ... decidedly understood that they ... with the low prices which the ... obliged to adopt. They would ... gratified if the Boston rates had ... for the interest of merchants ... would secure a fair compensation ... might pay reasonable dividends ... to expend money for the improvement of their facilities. Mr. Vanderbilt ... for their expressions of ... read a letter from Col. Scott ... Central road, giving the account ... the rates as the reason for his ... this conference. It is supposed ... of Blanchard of the Erie road ...

Geo. H. Pendleton.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 23.—Geo. H. Pendleton of ... attended the banquet of the New England Society of Charleston, last night.

Gas Explosion.

... Dec. 23.—No further discoveries have ... of bodies at the scene of the gas explosion ... of the persons reported missing ... It is probable that the actual number ... lives lost will be narrowed down to five. One of the wounded may die.

Suicide.

... Dec. 23.—J. F. Albro, a well known lumberman of Osceola, Michigan, shot himself to ... cause unknown.

... of Time for the Providence Tool Co.

Providence, Dec. 23.—The committee to examine ... of the Providence Tool Co. ... it is under ... and an extension of 30 months ... semi annual payments are to be ... July, with interest at 7 per cent payable semi-annually.

... the Patrons of Husbandry.

... Dec. 23.—A Washington special says an ... of the Tom Scott ... agency has been ... within a day or two for the ... on the Pacific railroad business ... from documents at hand, that a ... for the capture of the so called ... has been adopted through ... and through this instrumentality ... to be brought to bear on the ... to vote the necessary appropriation ... coming session.

Business Failure.

... Dec. 23.—John Bragger & Son, stocking ... Winchester, N. H., are reported to ... liabilities said to be $100,000, assets, ...

...'s Libel suit Ended.

New York, Dec. 23.—The trial of the case of ... against the Brooklyn Eagle for libel, concluded this evening ... for defense, occupied up to 2:30 ... and Fullerton for plaintiff ... o'clock Judge Reynolds then ... in a fifteen minutes address. He ... they might bring in a sealed verdict.

The ...'s Struck Jury.

... of the Tweed struck jury ... in number ... Messrs George H. Beers, Abner ... J. Cisco, S. D. Davis, W. J. Douglas ... Lowry, J. H. Caswell, E. M. Kingsley ... Collins, R. K. Davis, J. T. Johnston ... J. W. Catlin, T. P. Morton, G. Norris ... Cabot Ward, Francis B. Thurber ... R. Lennox Kennedy and Peleg ...

Money and Stocks.

New York, Dec. 23.—Gold, 13; money 3; Govts ... quoted, W. U. 72¾; Quicksilver, 17½ ... Wells Fargo 86; N. Y. C. ...; Indiana 125; Union Pacific ...; Central Pacific bonds 107.

Ice Gorge.

..., N. Y., Dec. 23.—The recent mild ... had the effect of raising the Delaware ... high to move the ice. A gorge ... Narrowsburg this afternoon, damming ... which is rising very rapidly. This is ... the places where the ice gorge formed last ... resulted so disastrously.

... Explosion—More Bodies Found.

... Dec. 23.—The bodies of two more victims of the explosion were recovered from the water to-day ... Kelly and Geo. Elwell.

... New Year Celebration.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—A large meeting of citizens ... city buildings to-night, and initiatory steps taken for a grand celebration for ... centennial year on New Year's ... proposed to celebrate the event by ... all the bells in the city, firing cannon and ... military and civic procession through the ... Mayor Johnson was requested by the ... issue a proclamation inviting all citizens to participate in the carnival. Great interest is manifested.

Extension of Time Recommended.

... Dec. 23.—The committee to investigate the Providence Tool Company ... recommending an extension ... the entire indebtedness covering 36 months ... January 1st next, with equal semi annual ... July 1st, 1876, with interest ... per annum. The committee states the ... assets at $1,146,000; liabilities $2...

... Firm Failed.

... The company organized six ... Bingham Manufacturing Company ... capital stock of $100,000, has ... with liabilities of $160,000 ... of the liabilities being in ... money obtained upon which was used ... for private purposes. Not a dollar of ... capital was ever paid in. Charles M. Strauss ... of the company, has been indicted for perjury ... as to the capital, and the ... are to be similarly served.

Harvard Accepts.

... Dec. 23.—Harvard has accepted ... for an eight-oared 4 mile race ...

Fire.

..., Dec. 23.—A fire at Red Oak at ... morning destroyed the entire east ... which was built up solid ... frame buildings. Loss estimated ... believed to be the work of an incendiary.

... CITY.

Earthquake in Washington

..., Dec. 23.—Between ... and ... o'clock ... shock of an earthquake was sensibly ... Washington. A dispatch from ... Va., to-day, says there was a heavy shock ... 12:50. It jarred the windows and ... three seconds.
... Va., Dec. 23.—The shocks of the earth ... felt along the Chesapeake and Ohio ... as far as Staunton, 140 miles northwest of ... along the line of the Richmond and ... to the southern part of the State ...

... of the Land Commissioner

..., Dec. 23.—The Commissioner of the ... Land Office lately decided Pago's bill relating to the Stockton and Copperopolis railway ... to public domain did not take effect ... promulgated by the department, Sept. 4th ... This ruling was made in the case of ... county who went on an odd ... in May, and as soon as telegraphic ... was received of the department ... he went to the Stockton Land office ... his claim; but returning found his land ... one to whom it is by this decision ... argued that the law went into effect ... of the law by the President ... and Commissioner Burdett ... his decision and will undoubtedly ... this case and thousands of ... that any act of settlement ... valid to preempt ...

No Pardon for Joyce.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Attorney General ... says the President does not favor pardoning ... who was convicted in St. Louis.

State Militia Inspection

..., Dec. 23.—An order issued by ... announces that the general ... militia of this State will take place ... months of April and May next year.

Speaker Kerr Gone to Philadelphia

Washington, Dec. 23.—Speaker Kerr left for Philadelphia this morning where he will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

The Brewers' Petition

Washington, Dec. 23.—Several weeks ago Representative ... of California presented to the Commissioner of internal revenue a petition of Louis Kraner & Son and other brewers of California. The commissioner in reply informed them that a similar petition had been presented by other brewers and a delegation had visited his office and made an argument in support of their views; also that the whole subject had been carefully considered and a decision reached of which he enclosed a copy to Mr. Page. It being in reply to the U. S. Brewers' Association from which the following extracts have been made: The subject matter of the petition is the assessments which have been and are being made against brewers having for a basis the quantity of material used such month as shown by the returns of the brewer. The petition concludes with the request that such assessment be no further made. The commissioner says the liability to assessment is expressly imposed by statute upon all fermented liquor removed from brewery unstamped. The application of the rule by the office has shown that the majority of brewers are not affected by it. Invariably there is a minority who come within it and have been assessed. To a number of these assessments appeals have been taken and are now pending before the office and in cases where collections had been made claims for refunding have in several instances been filed. Few of either of these classes of cases have yet been decided upon. In the consideration of these cases the office may obtain further information both as to the correctness of the basis of calculation and as to the best method of its application. And should it appear upon such consideration or from further experience in the operation of this rule that the estimates of material now established should be modified in any way, or the period for the calculation enlarged the commissioner deems it right to assure the petitioners that he shall without hesitation make such changes or corrections and such others as shall seem to be required by justice to the tax payers and to be consistent with a proper enforcement of law.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

What Spain is Going to Do.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—The Epoca says when the Carlist insurrection is suppressed an efficient army will be maintained in Cuba as a measure of precaution and that heavy guns will be placed on the coast. At the same time Spain will propose to the United States a new and mutually advantageous treaty of commerce. Subscriptions have already been opened to defray the cost of manufacturing heavy guns for the defense of Cuba.

Bank of England.

London, Dec. 23.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £60,000 during the past week. Proportion of bank reserve to liability 44 per cent. Bullion withdrawn from the bank on balance to-day £140,000.

Bank of France.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The specie in the bank of France has increased 20,475,000 francs during the past week.

Not the Lord Advocate.

London, Dec. 23.—The Gordon elected to Parliament yesterday was Sir Alexander Gordon, conservative for East Aberdeenshire, not Lord Advocate Gordon for Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities.

War in Malacca.

Singapore, Dec. 23.—The British ships in Malacca have arrived before Klintah, where the Maharajas Ismail and Loh oppose them with considerable force. Col. Colborne has asked for reinforcements.

The Khedive Trying to Sell Out.

Cairo, Dec. 23.—It is rumored that the Khedive is negotiating for the sale of Egypt's shares in the Suez Canal. The Government of Great Britain and M. de Lesseps, representing a combination of French capitalists, are bidders. The latter has offered $9,000,000 for the shares.

Proposition Relative to Turkish Reforms

Berlin, Dec. 23.—It is stated that the principal feature of the proposition of the Great Powers relative to reforms in Turkey is that the ambassadors of the neutral powers at Constantinople shall exercise a permanent control in the execution of reforms in the provinces.

French Assembly.

Paris, Dec. 23.—In the Assembly to-day the Electoral District bill was under consideration. An amendment prepared by the government was adopted by which Paris will return to the lower chamber 20 deputies instead of ..., and Lyons 6 instead of 8, as at present. This reduction is effected by apportioning one deputy to each 100,000 of population in those cities. ... one deputy to each arrondissement containing under 100,000 inhabitants and two deputies to arrondissements containing more than 100,000 as in the rest of France. The Left are indignant over the introduction and adoption of the amendment.

Khokand.

London, Dec. 23.—The Invalide Russe states that emissaries from Khokand had incited the tribes subject to Russia in the neighborhood of Ura Pete Turkistan to revolt. The Russian troops attacked them and were at first repulsed, but subsequently obtained a victory. Three hundred insurgents were killed in one engagement. The insurrection is now suspended.

Prince of Wales in India

The Prince of Wales landed at Calcutta to-day and had a magnificent reception.

Reforms in Turkey.

London, Dec. 24.—A telegram from Vienna to the Times states that the note of the Northern Powers containing proposals for reforms in Turkey is about to be sent to the governments of France, Great Britain and Italy, with an invitation to join in their support. The Times in a leading article says: We are prepared to urge that the clause of the treaty of Paris forbidding intervention between the Sultan and his subjects be rescinded that the powers may be permitted to interfere if necessary for the common interest, and that Turkey be considered as needing the tutilage of Europe.

Russia Believed to have Endorsed for Montenegro.

London, Dec. 24.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says the Prince of Montenegro has concluded negotiations for the loan of a million dollars with Sclavonians, believe, is guaranteed by Russia. It is also reported that an American agent at Cettinge has engaged to supply the Prince with cannon and rifles. The Montenegran official journal publishes an article warmly praising the insurgents in Herzegovina. The Times correspondent remarks the only explanation of the attitude of Montenegro is that the government has been led to hope it will shortly be allowed to interfere.

The Sultan Arming.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—The Political Correspondence newspaper, reports that the Sultan is spending all his available money in hastily arming his forces on sea and land. Ships and cannon have been ordered. A conspiracy against the Christians in Turkey has been discovered and 30 Turks implicated, been arrested.

WEST INDIES.

Reported News of W. M. Tweed.

Havana, Dec. 23.—A report is current that Wm. M. Tweed arrived here last Tuesday on a schooner. Several New Yorkers who knew him by sight say they saw him yesterday and to-day in different parts of the city.

CANADA.

Work Found.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Work has been found for fifteen hundred extra men on the city improvements at seven cents an hour.

POWDER EXPLOSION

[From the Oswego (Kansas) Independent, Nov. 27.]

Quite a serious accident occurred at the residence of Mr. J. P. Gounnaz Thursday afternoon. Mr. Gounnaz resides about two miles south of town on a farm and is engaged a portion of the time in mining coal on his premises. He purchased a keg of damaged blasting powder a short time since. He opened it on Thursday. Finding a large lump in the keg that seemed worthless, he threw it into the stove. The result was the flash communicated with the keg, and an explosion followed. John Judd, brother-in-law of Gounnaz, was blown out with the door. A child of Mr. Gounnaz 18 months old was the most unfortunate. Its head, arms and knees were badly burned. The hair and scalp were burned off. Its recovery is doubtful. His wife was burned on the arms and face and an other child slightly burned. Mr. Gounnaz in his efforts to assist others had his hands so badly burned that he may be crippled for life. The hired girl had been washing and having a child had left everything stand and gone to bed, thus escaping injury. A portion of the clothes were burned. The house was enveloped in a cloud of smoke. The neighbors, hearing the explosion, rushed to the house which they could not see as it was enveloped in a cloud of smoke. The concussion blew out the door and window. Judd, who was blown out of the door, was ... injured. Dr. J. B. Draper was at once called. On his way down he also met with an accident. His horse slipped and fell on him and there he remained with utter agony ... until ... companion. Dr. D. is laid up considerably in the legs. Mr. Gounnaz is a good industrious and clever neighbor and has the sympathy of the entire community in the ... of the unfortunate accident.

On Wednesday a man named Moore employed at the woolen mills at Oregon City slipped and fell off the walk while coming from the wool room. He cut an ugly gash in his forehead near the left temple.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Ophir 47½, Mexican 19½, G. & C. 18½, B. & B. 50, Savage 14½, Chollar 88, Point 26½, H. & N. 4½, Exchequer 10½, Jacket 10½, Imperial 8½, Kentuck 13½, Alpha 18, Belcher 31, Con Va 3..., Confidence 19½, S. Nevada 19½, Bullion 44, California 6..., Seg. Belcher 87½, Overman 63, Justice 26½, Union Con 9, Lady Bryan 2½, Julia 14½, Caledonia 2½, Baltimore 2½, N. Y. Con 2½, Occidental 3½, Phil Sheridan 85c, Am Flat 1½, Utah 16½, S. Hill 8, Dayton 4½, Rock Island 3½, Woodville 2½, Andes 3½, Leviathan 2, Mides 7, Europa 1½, Wells Fargo 30c, No Carson 25c, Amazon 1½, Monumental 50c.

Evening Board—Valley 2½, R. & E. 15, Jackson 2, Eu Con 16½, Alps 1½, Belmont 1½, Eldo South 1½, Prussian 1½, Leopard 10½, Jefferson 5½, Gila 2½, Panther ½, Hussey 75c, Advance 5½, Coso Con 1½, New Coso 1½, Chariot 50c, Overman 63, Lady Bryan 2½, Jacket 99, Mexican 18½, Caledonia 23, B. & B. 57, Ophir 48½, California 69½, Con Va 387½, Justice 26½, S. Nevada 19½, Chollar 92, Alpha 18.

Greenbacks—88 buying, 88½ selling.

Startling Rumor from Sonora.

San Diego, Dec. 23.—A rumor reached here early this morning that Gov. Villagrana and Pedro Badillo had been killed. At 1 o'clock this afternoon a courier arrived from Guadaloupe ranche, having ridden down three horses, who reports that a man arrived there late last evening from San Rafael reporting that the revolutionists had attacked the government party at that place and had killed Gov. Villagrana, Pedro Badillo and 28 others, and had possession of everything. This report needs confirmation, but many who are familiar with the affairs of that country consider it highly probable, and, from some movements of late think it altogether possible.

THE TERRITORIES

The Wyoming legislators are fighting over a bill for the repeal of the woman suffrage act.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Idaho Territory elected the following officers: J. W. Griffin, G. M.; Joseph Pinkham, S. G. W.; F. R. Coffin, J. G. W.; F. E. Logan, G. T.; Chas. Himrod, G. S.

Since Brigham Young's release from confinement he acts like a changed man. It is only necessary for any of his wives to hint that the fire is low and he will trot out to the wood shed without a murmur.

A stage coach was stopped near Pajaro, 30 miles from Santa Fe the other day by a gang of highwaymen who compelled the driver and passengers to hold up their hands while they grabbed an empty express box.

The members of Capt. Bailey's surveying party nearly perished in the late terrible snow storms on the Laramie plains. The party plunged and floundered through snow for two days and nights without food and reached Hilliard on the Union Pacific exhausted and severely frozen.

A band of horse thieves, led by a desperado known as "Rocky," were chased from Eastern Idaho over the mountains past Fremont's Peak, to the foothills in Northern Wyoming, where two of the thieves were killed, another wounded. "Rocky" captured and some stolen horses recovered.

A special dispatch to the Avalanche states that the grand jury, now in session at Boise City, have found an indictment against J. C. Geer for alleged embezzlement of $21,000 belonging to the government, while he was U. S. revenue collector for the district of Idaho some four or five years ago.

A recent crushing of ore taken from between the second and third and also between the eighth and ninth levels of the Minnesota portion of the Golden Chariot mine in Owyhee district yielded bullion to the value of $3,081.21, averaging about $100 per ton. Superintendent Baldwin is highly elated over the result and is making preparations to go for that ore of which there is said to be plenty more in sight.

The Chisum ranch, in New Mexico was recently sold to a St. Louis capitalist for $219,000. Its purchase included 30,000 head of cattle. Two hundred herders were employed on the ranch during the past summer. At one time the horses on the ranch numbered 6,000, but an Indian raid reduced the number to 1,000. The ranch extends along the Pecos river from Fort Sumner to Seven Rivers, a distance of 150 miles.

During the six years since the first shipment of ores from Utah the total products of ores and bullion amounts to $26,000,000 and the present cash value of mines worked—in connection with the thirty smelters now in running order the twelve stamp mills four concentrating works, and one separating and refining establishment, nearly all within a radius of sixty miles from Salt Lake City—cannot be less than sixty millions of dollars. The mining interests of Utah were never so promising, nor so profitable as at present.

OREGON

C. J. Beattie of Clackamas county, has been appointed by Gov. Grover a notary public.

The common council of Salem has ordered all bills against the city to be presented on or before Dec. 30.

On the 20th inst. the governor appointed P. K. Murphy of Gervais, J. H. Roork, of Salem and Simeon ... Joseph, of East Portland, notaries public for Oregon.

The Albany Democrat says: "During the past several days we have had quite a number of robberies and attempted robberies reported in the vicinity of this city. There is evidently a gang of thieves prowling around here and people should keep a sharp lookout for their property."

The hunters about Moroland's, on Upper Molalla have been chasing a monster black bear for some time, but bruin is too much for them so far. He comes out at night and commits his depredations in the farmers' orchards then is sufficiently taken with a desire to travel and is out of reach of hunters and dogs before they get on his track in the morning.

At a regular session of Falls Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., Oregon City, held on the 21st inst., the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: N. W. Randall, C. P.; L. B. Fellows, H. P.; J. W. McIlrum, S. W.; M. C. Athey, Scribe; C. O. T. Williams, Treasurer; Trustees, A. J. Apperson, W. H. Pope and N. W. Randall. The installation takes place on the first Tuesday evening in next month.

Last Sunday night Mr. O. Parrish, who lives about seven miles from Albany on the Cruso ferry road, was robbed of $1,000. The money had been paid him the day previous by Mr. Geo. ... Simpson of the Albany Farmers' warehouse for his wheat crop. The money was taken from his pantaloons' pocket after he had retired. The thief effected an entrance through the kitchen window and escaped by the door ... that ... which ... his ... escape ... left ... the robber's track both in coming and going to Mr. Parrish's house were found in the ... and the direction and other peculiarities of the footsteps will probably afford a clue to the thief.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, ... has entered our Grange and taken ... our ... worthy ... Brother ... and ...; therefore be it
Resolved, That ... we ... Resolved ... the ... of ... our ... deceased Brother ... our ... hall in mourning ...
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at length in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother and a copy sent to the Washington Independent and Weekly Oregonian with a request to publish the same.

E. D. POWELL, Sec'y.

Butte Grange Hall, Dec 15, 1875.

LETTER FROM SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 22, 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

The last sensation in Seattle is the advertisement of Mr. H. L. Yesler in the city papers announcing that his grand lottery in the interest of the Snoqualmie road across the mountains to Eastern Washington and to meet the requirements of which (touching its legality) special legislation was enacted by our last legislature is assuming definite shape. As this is the second lottery of chance of great importance which has been before the public for many years I think it pardonable to give a somewhat lengthy notice to it.

$100,000.

This first grand prize is to be the mill property situated in the business part of the city, and valued at one hundred thousand dollars coin. The mill is running steadily cutting fifty or sixty thousand feet of lumber daily. The water front is excellent and affords fine facilities for loading vessels with lumber. A good wharf is also included with the mill. This the first prize is a fortune and rents for five or six thousand dollars per annum.

SECOND PRIZE.

Second on the list is a lot on the corner of Commercial and Mill streets, covered by a good substantial wooden building which rents for a very handsome sum. This location is one of the best for business purposes in the city and, judging by ruling prices is worth ten or twelve thousand dollars.

THIRD PRIZE.

This prize is a brewery situated in a valuable locality and is rented at a high figure. It will make a very desirable prize.

Besides these three first prizes there will be offered over three hundred lots in various parts of the city and several tracts of land outside the city. Also there will be a great many prizes in coin so that there will be at least one prize in every ten tickets. Each ticket will be valued at five dollars and there will be 60,000 tickets, making a capital of three hundred thousand dollars. A large outlay of money will be made in order to properly place this enterprise before the public—more than three tons of paper being required for printing circulars, posters, etc. After the 1st of January tickets may be had by applying to Mr. Yesler in Seattle.

COAL CONTRACT.

There has been recently closed between the P. M. S. S. and the Talbot Coal Company a contract whereby the coal company are to supply the Pacific Mail with the entire product of their mine up to 3,000 tons monthly at $5 per ton. This is a very significant fact, for by selling their coal to this corporation it gains a greater notoriety abroad than in any other manner. The sale of this amount monthly is in all probability only the beginning of an immense coal trade between this city and the P. M. S. S. It will be something strange if this steamship company does not own a coal mine here before long. The coal interest is Seattle's greatest surety of wealth and population and anything which places her coal fields and their products before the outside world is a matter of vital importance, and cannot be easily overestimated.

NEW MACHINE SHOP.

Mr. John Nation, long and favorably known in your city, has purchased lots here near the water front upon which he will soon erect a machine shop and foundry. This is a good location for his business on account of the great amount of work for the mills and steamers which come to Seattle. Mr. Nation's known excellence as a machinist and mechanic is a sure guaranty of the success which he deserves.

The Salvador brought up on her last trip quite a large freight and passenger list. Among other things she brought the large pieces of plate glass for the Seattle bank and a splendid safe for W. G. Jamieson.

CHRISTMAS.

Everything is sparkling: show windows, counters and shelves are filled with holiday goods of every description. Christmas trees at all the churches (excepting the Baptist, which, owing to repairs, will have their tree some time during next week) on Christmas Eve. The Methodist church is to have two trees revolving, lights, illuminations, stars, etc., on which occasion a splendid time is anticipated. Three or four balls are advertised while at the Renton and Talbot mines balls will be given on Christmas Eve and Christmas night.

The Jane Williams is about ready for sea with Seattle coal.

C. A.

THE SPEAKERSHIP OF THE HOUSE

[From the New York Commercial Advertiser.]

Mr. Kerr of Indiana is to be Speaker of the House of Representatives for the next two years. This is the second time in the history of the country that Indiana has been honored with the office of Speaker. Just thirty years ago John W. Davis was chosen to the place. Mr. Davis was more of a man than Mr. Kerr, but was not a successful presiding officer. The speakers of the House of Representatives have generally been men of a high order of talent: Muhlenberg, Dayton, Trumbull, Sedgwick, Macon, Varnum, Clay, Cheves, Barbour, Taylor, Stevenson, Polk, Bell, Hunter, White, Winthrop, Cobb, Lynn Boyd, Banks, Orr, Grow, Colfax and Blaine all were men of more or less ability. Blaine was by far the most brilliant and accomplished Speaker that adorned the chair since the time of Henry Clay. With few exceptions, the men who held the Speakership were called upon to hold higher positions. Sedgwick was a Senator and a judge. Macon holds a peculiar position in our history. He was a man of extraordinary power and character. Varnum was sixteen years a member of the House and six in the Senate, and the only Democrat that ever served in the Senate from Massachusetts excepting that Rantoul was elected to serve the last few days of Mr. Webster's last term. The present session is another exception. Clay's history is known to all, and a great one it was. Cheves was a man of note in his time, but is now forgotten. Taylor was a man of talent, and distinguished himself as one of the early champions against the further extension of slavery. Stevenson was made minister to England. Polk became President. Cobb became Secretary of the Treasury and infamous as a rebel leader. Banks became a general in the civil war, but was not much of a success. Orr was prominent in the Confederate service, and was sent by President Grant as minister to St. Petersburg. Colfax was made Vice President. Grow and Blaine have not yet met with promotion. The latter gentleman stands prominently in the way of preferment, and but few men in the country are more deserving of it. The men of the present day who have served as speakers are quite equal in character and ability to the men of the past. Blaine has more of the elements of a statesman and a great man than Dayton, Trumbull, Sedgwick, Macon, Polk, Stevenson, Hunter, White, Davis or Cobb. Kerr hardly comes up to the level of Democratic speakers in the past—Orr, Cobb, Davis, Boyd, White, Hunter, &c. He may develop greatness in the speaker's chair. It may be the occasion to bring out new talent. The country will watch with anxiety for its coming.

Wines of Commerce.—The tomato vine which furnishes food so palatable to almost every one belongs to the same family of plants as the deadly nightshade, which attains such rank growth in the edge of swamps and by the shady roadside, and which all children are educated so cautiously to shun. Aquafortis and the air we breathe are made of the same materials. Linen, sugar, and the spirits of wine are so much alike in their chemical composition that an old shirt can be converted into its own weight in sugar, and the sugar into spirits of wine. Wine is made of two substances, one of which is the cause of almost all combustion, and the other will burn with more rapidity than anything else in nature. Peruvian bark and the poisonous principles of opium are found to be composed of the same materials.

EXTRA WORK FOR THE CENTENNIAL

The position of Hon. A. J. Dufur as Centennial Commissioner for Oregon exposes him to calls for special reports to gentlemen at the East who are making collections for the Centennial. For instance, on the 13th instant Mr. D. shipped eight boxes to Prof. George Vasey, Superintendent of the U. S. Botanical Department, Washington, D. C., for the Centennial Exhibition. These eight boxes contained bulbs, roots, bark, boughs, cones, sections of timber, &c., weighing about 2,000 lbs. Among the specimens sent are the Acer Circinatum, curly maple; Prunus Mollis, soft prune; Larix Accidentalis, larch tamarack; Cupressus, evergreen cypress; Abies Nobilis; Abies Canadensis, hemlock spruce; Abies Menziesii and Abies Douglasii, red and yellow firs; Pyrus Rivularis; Rhododendron; Thuja Gigantea; Ceanothus Odoratus; Taxus Brevifolia.

The specimens of coniferous trees so various and abundant in Oregon and Washington Territory will help a botanist to understand our forests. The sections of larger trees which Mr. Dufur wishes to exhibit in the Centennial building at Philadelphia require more space and more money. These boxes Mr. D. has mostly collected in the forests and prepared with his own hands. He is working hard to illustrate the material productions of the State to the expected multitudes.

It is a pity that Mr. Dufur is left to do so much at his own cost. A fair show of our useful woods to intelligent manufacturers and lumber dealers at the East, will attract capital and skilled workmen to our State.

The writer learned to-day of a gentleman for many years in the shoe and leather business in Massachusetts whose plan to come and begin the business here in person or by his capital, depends upon a knowledge of our hemlock and other tanning barks. He is the head of one of the oldest and richest firms in that State.

Our furniture woods especially the ash, cedar and curly maple excel those of most of the States East. The ash and oak for wagon timber win confidence by the hard test of wear and endurance. The fir knees, plank and spars for ship building, only need to be known to Eastern ship builders to induce them to come to this coast to construct new fleets of vessels to rival those that traverse the Atlantic. What better time or occasion can there be than this to let the resources of these forests be known?

But one man, who as commissioner for this State has to secure if possible reports according to the system of classification for the International Exhibition in 1876—in seven departments divided into 734 classes, cannot spend his time and money in collecting and arranging specimens, or facts for every one of these classes. It is wearing one man out for the public good. Every man who means to make Oregon his home ought to help in person or in cash fairly to represent it.

No part of our national domain is naturally so well adapted to the grasses and cereals as this northwest coast. It is western Europe repeated, which has been the fruitful home of the grasses and cereals for a thousand years. If we want those intelligent Europeans who will throng Philadelphia to know of regions like their own or on a larger scale let them see the natural products of our forests and prairies and mines. Let the London and Liverpool grain merchants see the sheaves of wheat taken from the fields. Let the Glasgow iron shipbuilders see not only the spars and planks but the iron and coal that abound in our hills. Let the Dundee, Belfast and Leeds linen weavers see the flax and lint as it grows here. Credit is due to those who are helping to prepare and send such products to the fair.

The Alden manufactory at Oregon City will represent the dried fruit. We are told that several skillful ladies are collecting and preparing the mosses. The grasses have been collected, but not yet classified. A gentleman is getting sections of timber ready for shipment but the funds are not subscribed to complete the list.

The State Superintendent of Public Schools is appointing committees to write up the records of their own county schools and corporate institutions.

The chairman of the committee on reports of religious organizations and work is enlisting men to work up the history of their own denominations.

The fraternal associations—Masons, Odd Fellows and others—have instructed their secretaries to prepare the records of their organizations in a compiled form for reports as requested by the national commissioners under department III, class 347.

A little more division of labor and union of effort to include all the seven departments and seven hundred and thirty four classes in which Oregon has anything to report will give a fair outline of what we have, and present a basis for hopeful enterprises in the future.

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SUPREME COURT

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1875.

F. C. Sells, appellant, vs. W. H. Purdem, respondent; judgment below affirmed; opinion by Prim, J.

Benj. Snipes, appellant, vs. Joseph Beezley, respondent; judgment below reversed and cause ordered remanded to the court below for further proceedings; opinion of Burnett, J.

J. A. McWhirter et al., appellants, vs. E. C. Brainard, et al., respondents; decree of the court below affirmed; opinion by Shattuck, J.

State of Oregon ex rel. J. W. Church, appellant, vs. M. Dustin, respondent; judgment below affirmed; opinion by Bonham, C. J.; Mr. Justice Shattuck concurred specially. (In this case the court holds that the complaint was insufficient in not stating that the voters who were influenced to vote for respondent by reason of his promise to pay a portion of his salary if elected, into the County Treasury were taxpayers.)

Barney Trainor, respondent, vs. Jas. Dolan, appellant; judgment below affirmed with 10 per cent damages on failure of appellant to file transcript.

Martha Lyscy, respondent, vs. J. D. Fenton, appellant; ordered that the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county of Yamhill be required to certify to this court the bill of exceptions herein filed in said Circuit Court.

James Fippin, respondent, vs. Thos. M. Ward, appellant; leave granted respondent to withdraw motion to dismiss appeal.

Ish, appellant, vs. Jones, respondent; argument resumed.

Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Barney Trainor, respondent, vs. Jas. Dolan, appellant; ordered that mandate issue.

Ish vs. Jones; argument resumed.

Church-going Horses.—A correspondent of the Hartford Post relates the following incident which came under his observation in Longmeadow, Mass.: A pair of horses that had been used during the week in team work at Springfield, on Sunday, were harnessed and driven to the door unhitched, and the family being rather tardy that morning, as soon as the second bell began to ring the horses started off alone, and with their usual Sunday motion went up in front of the church, when after waiting the usual time, they quietly went around under the horse-shed. The next case was this: The father of your reporter, owing to increasing infirmities rode alone to meeting, half a mile, driving an old gray mare twenty years old, and had not failed of going every Sabbath for some years. On one occasion, owing to a fall, father could not go to meeting, and on Sunday morning, as the time for meeting approached the horse in a lot near the house, manifested great uneasiness and when the second bell struck she leaped over the fence and trotted quietly to church, stopping at her usual hitching-place under an elm tree until the close of the service when the faithful animal returned safely to the house.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1875.

THE NAVIGATION OF OUR RIVERS—GEN. MICHLER'S REPORT.

Through the kindness of Senator Kelly, who is taking great interest in the improvement of our rivers for purposes of navigation, we are in receipt of the report of Gen. Michler, of the work done and surveys made under his direction during the last year. This report contains a large amount of information, which will be of interest to our readers and valuable to those who are considering the proposition to embark in the enterprise of opening the Columbia to continuous navigation from its mouth to the region lying east of the Cascade range. The surveys at the Cascades and between Dalles City and Celilo were entrusted to Mr. R. A. Habersham, whose competency as a civil engineer is well known. From the report of that gentleman to Gen. Michler, which accompanies the General's report, it appears that the engineering difficulties at the Cascades are by no means serious. The distance from the upper to the lower landing, as now used, is five and three-quarter miles, and the fall in that distance is 37.30 feet. The principal rapids are three-quarters of a mile below the upper landing, and the fall in this distance is ... feet. A quarter of a mile lower down there is another rapid extending entirely across the channel from shore to shore, but with a depression 200 feet wide and from 40 to 50 feet deep near the north shore, through which the current flows nine miles per hour. Up to this point steamers can go without any improvement of the channel. This depression forms the principal channel, and by blasting out a portion of the ledge so as to give additional water way the force of the current can be so reduced as to enable steamboats to ascend with ease to the foot of the main rapid, there being no further obstruction. The blasting, Mr. Habersham says, can be done without difficulty, as when the stream is low the rock to be blasted lies exposed above the surface of the water. Soundings show that the approaches to the canal necessary to be constructed will be easy. The water being from ten to forty feet in depth, and the bottom tolerably uniform. The canal, it is at once perceived, will be short, and the rock is reported to be without fissures, and of good quality for masonry. Mr. Habersham closes his remarks on the surveys at the Cascades with the statement that the passage by means of a canal and locks is easier than similar works lately completed at Oregon City, on the Wallamet, both in point of engineering difficulties and expense.

The obstructions between Dalles City and Celilo are more serious, and yet the surveys of that obstruction were not so thorough as at the Cascades, yet it was sufficient to disclose the fact that the difficulties have been greatly exaggerated. The first rapids are five miles above the Dalles, where, in a distance of 9,300 feet there is a fall of 17.02 feet. The average width of the channel through this rapid is 200 feet, and the maximum velocity of the current is nine miles per hour. This maximum velocity extends over a space of 4,100 feet. At the head of this rapid the channel is contracted to ... feet in width by a ledge of rocks jutting out from the north bank. By blasting off a portion of this ledge, thus widening and straightening the channel, the current would be reduced so that steamers could ascend without difficulty. The water is very deep, and the rock blasted out and falling into the stream would form no obstruction to navigation. This work done there would be no trouble in navigating that part of the river, unless possibly in extreme high water. About one and a half miles further up there are three rocks to be removed. From this point to the foot of the falls at Celilo there is no obstruction to navigation. What is commonly known as Ten mile rapids is reported as entirely free from difficulty or danger, the current being slow and the channel wide. From the head of the falls at Celilo to the foot is 4,500 and the total descent in that distance is 30 feet 26 ... feet of which is accomplished in a distance of 800 feet. This is the only place where a canal or locks will be required. The south channel—Oregon side—is deemed impracticable. The north or Washington Territory shore, however, presents no serious difficulties. The canal would not have to be deflected from a straight course, and the entrances to it from above and below would be convenient.

We shall give our readers, hereafter, the substance of Gen. Michler's report with relation to the improvement of other rivers in Oregon and Washington Territory.

ANOTHER WITNESS.

Another witness takes the stand on the subject of the wreck of the steamer *Pacific*. This witness is the *Nautical Gazette*, which speaks as an expert, basing its opinion on the testimony presented to the coroner's jury at Victoria; and its testimony does not accord with the opinion generally entertained in this country so far as we have to judge what that opinion is, and certainly not with the findings of the jury. Here is what the *Gazette* says:

The wise jury informs us that the *Pacific* would not have been damaged if she had been a sound, substantial steamer. Will this jury inform us what manner of a steamship can withstand the shock of a ship running free ... [illegible] ... the jury that the collision was caused by the ... [illegible] ... of the *Orpheus* and we be[lieve] ... number of lookouts ... the steamer ... [illegible] ... to be an ample watch ... [illegible] ... law which fixes the number of ... to be carried and neither ... [illegible] ... of boats. They had complied with the law. No crew afloat could have cleared away and manned any boats in the time ... [illegible] ... self was a splinter ... of timbers ... [illegible] ... a moment of intense horror ... [illegible] ... could have accomplished ... under such circumstances. We are inclined to think the statement of Mr. Jelly ... in another ... with considerable doubt. We have carefully perused it and find many ... [illegible]

have shown their ignorance of the subject before them, and have given to the world a verdict which is unjust and quite in keeping with the uniform verdicts against steam vessels and especially American steamers. The captain of the *Orpheus* evidently was not fit to command his vessel under any circumstances. He and he alone, is to blame, and should be made to suffer the consequences, but no punishment can be meted out to him in ratio to the damage and misery he has caused.

The *Nautical Gazette*, we believe, considered high authority in matters relating to shipping, and possibly it may be equally eminent as an authority on ships. We should, however, hesitate long before accepting its opinions as conclusive against the verdict of the jury before whom the witnesses appeared and testified. At least we should learn to understand the exact relations of the *Gazette* to the subject and the parties involved and the extent of its opportunities for judging accurately on the point in controversy. Its dogmatic assertion that no modern built steamer would have withstood the "terrible shock" will hardly go down with those who took the pains to read the evidence. It appeared that the engines of the steamer had been reversed and her speed greatly slackened when the collision occurred, and that the shock was so slight as to cause no excitement or confusion on board. This evidence the *Gazette* seems to think unworthy of consideration. The *Orpheus*, an old vessel, did withstand the shock, receiving it in her side, while the *Pacific* struck bows on and went to pieces. The *Nautical Gazette* will have to explain how it was that the *Orpheus* escaped with such trifling injuries before it will get practical persons to understand why no well built and staunch steamship striking in a way far less liable to wreck her, would not withstand the shock. People who are neither shipbuilders nor editors of nautical papers have a little common sense, and common sense is all that is needed to see that the escape of the *Orpheus* unhurt under all the circumstances, calls for some explanation which has not yet been given.

As to whether the *Gazette* or the Victoria jury is right with regard to the sufficiency of the *Pacific's* supply of boats or the discipline of the crew, there may be room for difference. It is certainly true, as the *Gazette* suggests, that no discipline could control a crew under the circumstances which surrounded the crew of the ill fated steamer after she struck. Discipline avails little to keep men cool and orderly in the face of impending destruction. The question for investigation in this case, and which will, we trust, be thoroughly investigated, is as to the seaworthiness of the *Pacific*. That is the point to be decided, the rest being comparatively trivial matters. Capt. Sawyer may have been to blame for not seeing the steamer's signal lights and governing his ship accordingly, and it may be that had he done so the harrowing tale of the disaster would not have had to be told. But the fact remains that, from a cause apparently inadequate to produce such an effect, the steamer claimed to be staunch and safe, went to pieces and more than three hundred human beings perished. We shall be glad to see some explanation of this fact when the investigation is concluded.

Immediately after the disappearance of Tweed rumors were current in New York that he had made his escape in a vessel called the *Clarendon*, which had recently been purchased by one of his friends. None of these rumors however could be verified and the opinion gradually became general that he had not gone in a ship, but had made his way to Canada. But information from Havana has just been received which tends to prove that the first reports of his escape in a vessel were correct. It is now reported that the Boss has been seen several times in Havana by New Yorkers who were familiar with his appearance. As Tweed no doubt took plenty of money with him he may again snap ... his enemies and repeat his famous ... drama. What are you going to do about it?

The Forty fourth Congress consists of ... Representatives ... Senators and 9 Territorial Delegates. In the Senate there are ... Republicans, 42; Democrats, 29; Independents, ...; vacancy, 1; total, 7... In the House—Republicans, 101; Democrats, 17...; Liberal Republicans, 5; Independent Republicans, 4; Independent Reformers, 4; vacancy, 1; total, 29... Twenty-eight of the new members were Secessionists, and ... of these served in the Confederate army. Twenty six members were in the Union army, and 1 in the navy. There are 122 lawyers, 31 business men, ... bankers, ... farmers, 4 physicians, and 2 editors. Of the 366 members 140 have served in previous Congresses, the remainder, 176, are new to the business. All but ... are native born.

Tom Scott, the railway magnate, is reported to be intriguing to secure the aid of the Grange s in the furtherance of his Texas Pacific projects. The Grange movement was started to enable the people to act independently of the politicians ... [illegible] ... poses. It is very little ... for any ass... of voters in America to keep out of politics. Sooner or later they drop into it. Tom Scott knows this principle ... and hopes to succeed in securing the Grange influence in his favor. If he should succeed he will have an immense power at his disposal.

The Secretary of the Treasury proposes to restore the tax on ... [illegible] ... other taxes which are to be remitted ... said that the ... of that tax will not ... the cost of the articles to the consumer, for the reason that the ... tea and coffee by the govern... [illegible] ... removed by those ... [illegible]

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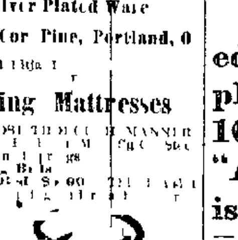
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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 24, 1875

CITY.

DEATH OF AN AGED INDIAN.—A correspondent of the *Sentinel* writing from Cowlitz prairie says The First Indian on this coast died at Cowlitz prairie W T last week at the age of 114 years His Christian name was Simon and he was a Christian only three years In his youth he used to be called Kiskaxe He was one of the greatest chiefs of the Cowlitz tribe, and was renowned for his prudence and warlike courage Twenty years ago when making an enrollment of his subjects he stood at the head of 970 warriors to-day he leaves a tribe of only five families to mourn his loss Smallpox and whisky did the work here as elsewhere In early days when Bishop Demers was evangelizing this part of the country, old Kisskaxe was his interpreter and always proved himself a friend and a help to the priests For reasons unknown Kiskaxe refused the saving waters of baptism up to three years ago when he was married in the Catholic Church He never touched a drop of liquor but twice in his long life, and that was when he was taken down with the ague and ague somewhere along the Columbia river As an honor the Indians who arrive to a very old age get their name changed and so Kiskaxe became Ighemtala. Shortly before dying he received the last sacraments repeated several times all his prayers in the Indian dialect which he had learned while interpreter and had taught to his tribe over thirty five years ago when believing but not professing the Catholic faith When laid in the coffin he was dressed in a suit of the finest black cloth imported by the Hudson Bay Company which he had bought some thirty years ago and which he used to show to his brethren of the tribe as the reward of temperance

NEW IMPROVEMENTS.—In addition to the fine brick which Mr J M. Strowbridge intends building in the spring, on the corner of Front and Alder streets, we understand that Mr Lamb also contemplates the erection of a two-story brick on his two lots on the corner of Second and Yamhill streets which together with like buildings expected to be erected alongside on the same block by Wm Beck and J. P. O. Lownsdale on their respective lots, will make a block of uniform brick buildings fronting East and extending from Morrison to Yamhill streets This is certainly a move in the right direction It is said that very many of these wooden structures in the centre of the city should give way to something more safe and substantial and which must undoubtedly be more profitable to the owners

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, December 23 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	48	40	41
Wind direction	N W	N	[illegible]
Wind velocity	3	8	0
Weather	Cloudy	Clear	Cloudy
Mean temp			[illegible]
Rainfall	..	...	.07

OUT AGAIN.—Capt. J A Sladen, of Gen. [illegible]'s personal staff has so far recovered from the effects of his recent injuries as to be able to ride out. He appeared yesterday on the streets for the first time since he was brought down from Walla Walla. His numerous friends in Portland and elsewhere will be gratified to learn of his rapid convalescence.

LIBRARY ELECTION.—Next Sunday the members of the Catholic Library and Christian Doctrine Society will hold their annual election. The election will be held in the building near the corner of Third and Stark streets The polls will be open from 2 30 to 4 30 P M Messrs Chas. A. Malarkey, H O Funk and Clarence Walton will act as judges of the election.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We learn that Mrs H. V. Stitzel met with an accident a few days since. That lady was attempting to break a stick of wood in two with an ax One of the pieces suddenly rebounded and struck her in the face Both of her eyes were injured in a painful manner

KNIGHT TEMPLARS.—Last night the first Commandary of Knight Templars on the North Pacific coast was organized in this city with F R. Robinson as E C R P Earhart as G I, and F J Babcock as C G, with a full complement of subordinate officers

TIME OF SAILING.—The steamer *Ajax* will sail from this port for San Francisco to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 6 o clock Persons who propose departing on the *Ajax* should bear in mind the hour designated for sailing.

RESIGNED.—D E Budd yesterday, resigned the Superintendency of the Portland Street Railway, said resignation to take effect on the 1st prox We have not ascertained who his successor will be

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION.—This falls upon Christmas day and is therefore, postponed by the superintendent of schools to Saturday, Jan 8th

BRIEF NOTES.

Christmas eve

Steamer mails close at 3 15 express at 3 30

The steamer *Maria Wilkins* has been raised.

Holiday goods are displayed in every window.

Vacation at the Portland academy next week.

Steamer *Ajax*—off to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock

The river has risen several feet during the past week.

Family Christmas trees promise to be very numerous

Next Monday the State circuit court will hold a special term

Remember the Great Herrmann at New Market theater this evening.

The T. L. S meets next time on January 3d, at Mrs. Carter's residence

The various churches in the city are being handsomely decorated with evergreens

Santa Claus will make his usual rounds to-night, and the little folk s hearts merry.

The time of the sailing of the steamer *City of [illegible]* has not been definitely fixed upon yet

Attention of those in authority is called to the condition of Stark street between Second and Third.

Persons desiring nice Christmas trees should apply to Willie Ensign corner First and Alder streets

On Tuesday evening next, Harmony Encampment will elect their officers for the ensuing six months.

The fashionable salutations to-morrow morning I wish you a Merry Christmas, and "Christmas gift.

The postoffice clerks got away with the steamer mails by dark yesterday About 80 sacks were distributed

To the great relief and convenience of the public the intersection of First and Front streets has been opened to travel

The steam tug *Gen Canby* went down the river yesterday having in tow the barge *Columbia's Chief* which was loaded with grain

Mr A Taylor purchased a few days ago a quantity of sluts which were brought here for the new postoffice building, but were not needed.

A lady was examined yesterday before Judge Woodward on a charge of insanity She was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum

On the Canyon road a man was chased by a drunken trio Saturday night and would have suffered violence at his street had not [illegible] chanced them

The police force [illegible] is composed of two persons [illegible] wharf Wednesday [illegible] ing. They were rescued from watery graves

A longshoreman named Joseph Fricker hurt his foot painfully [illegible] yesterday morning at the O S S Co s steamers dock while he was handling some heavy freight No bones were broken

New goods selected especially for this trade by himself in person His window and store are evidence of extreme good taste in selecting. His prices are the cheapest in town for the same class of goods [illegible] future Your Christmas presents is to be out of [illegible] Henrichsen's [illegible]

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVITIES.

There will be the customary Christmas festivities this evening at the Hall street M E church A gala time is anticipated among the little folks and also those who are not so little

Extensive preparations are made for a Sunday school Christmas tree at Odd Fellows Hall, East Portland this (Friday) evening It will be in connection with the East Portland M E church Sunday school All are cordially invited to be present

Friday evening at 7 30 o clock is set apart for the usual Christmas festival of the Sunday school connected with the Unitarian Church There will be interesting general exercises and a Christmas tree with a present from parents for each member of the school The church is finely decorated for the occasion

The Sunday school connected with St David's church East Portland will meet at the church at 1 30 P M Friday, December 24 1875 After a short service the school will proceed to the chapel of the Insane asylum where the festivities of the day will take place Parents of the Sunday school children are cordially invited to be present Remember the hour—half past 1 at the church

A very pleasant time can be held in anticipation this evening at the First Presbyterian church among the little people Commencing at 6 o clock sharp there will be an exhibition in the main auditorium of the church consisting of various stereopticon views These views will be illustrated by Rev Dr Lindsley Immediately following the exhibition the usual festivities will be held in the basement of the church

The usual Christmas festivities will be held at Plymouth church, corner of I and Fourteenth streets to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon commencing at 1 30 o clock sharp The exercises will consist of readings recitations speaking and music. The McGibeny family are expected to be present and contribute to the entertainment of those who attend Parents of the children are cordially invited to be present There will be an abundance of refreshments

An entertainment is to be given this evening at the Baptist church which promises to furnish much amusement for those who attend All who present themselves for admission, are requested to present to the doorkeeper either the sum of twenty five cents or its equivalent in some article suitable for a Christmas present —the articles to be disposed of at auction during the evening At the commencement of the entertainment, Mother Goose s Melodies (illustrated) and other amusing exercises will take place when the distribution of presents to the Sunday school and residue of articles collected at the door will follow Presents preferred to the admission fee of twenty five cents Exercises to commence at 7 P M

THE STAGE.

Wm Horace Lingard is now playing an engagement at the California Theater San Francisco.

The Lewis Bros Colin matl n company are now south coming Portland ward They will appear here next week

Prof C B Plummer the well known elocutionist is now giving entertainments in San Francisco An exchange in speaking of him says The Professor's power of mimicry and sense of humor is very great, while as a delineator of character he has few equals

A new theater has just been opened in San Francisco known as Thorne s Palace Theater Among the histrionic constellation which appear there nightly we observe the following names not unknown to this public Miss Kate Denin, Laura H Stevenson J Al Sawtell, James O Barrows, D Belasco Jake Wallace (?), R H Cox J H Leroy and J Crowell

A San Francisco exchange says 'For some months Manager Wilson has had it in his mind to send a circus company to Australia and on Friday a troupe consisting of about thirty people and several animals left for the Southern Isles under charge of Omar Kingsley Mr Wilson purposed following by the January steamer or as soon after the completion of the Palace Theater as he found it convenient, but changed his mind and went the same steamer'

New Market Theater was crowded again last evening on the occasion of the benefit tendered Mr Sherry Corbyn the energetic and deserving agent for that wonder of the mystic art Professor Herrmann A splendid programme was offered including many new and striking novelties which won the most enthusiastic applause at the hands of a large and appreciative audience Prof. Herrmann, in compliance with a general request has consented to remain in Portland to day and to-morrow and thus afford our citizens an opportunity of witnessing three more performances inclusive of a matinee He promises to offer a number of new features at the performances to be given Prof Herrmann proposes to make a brief tour up the valley next week for the purpose of affording the citizens along at the different inland towns an opportunity of witnessing his wonderful feats of legerdemain He will appear at Salem on Dec 27th Eugene 29th Albany 30th and Corvallis, 31st

THE TURF

Mr Wm Glasford of Walla Walla started a few days since for San Francisco taking with him his fine young Bell under stallion Light. An exchange says This probably is the finest stallion ever sired by old Bellfounder so far as appearances go As yet he is a most entirely untried although he has been tested sufficiently to warrant the belief that he has both speed and wind as a trotter The promising mare Bellflower also Mr Glasford s property and a half sister to Light, is already down at San Francisco and is improving rapidly These two young horses are no discredit to Walla Walla, and their merits will soon have to be acknowledged on the turf '

ELEGANT DISPLAY.—One of the finest and most attractive displays of holiday goods in the way of books which we have ever seen in this city is now on exhibition at the store of J K Gill & Co All day long yesterday, and until a late hour last evening that popular resort was thronged with persons who attracted by the superb display of elegant books had called to purchase presents Arranged in a tasty manner about the long table and counters were numberless books—poetical biographical historical sacred secular and juvenile—gotten up in the most expensive and elaborate style of printing and binding We question if such another assortment of goods has ever been displayed in this city These books have been printed and bound without regard to cost It is well worth one s time to call and inspect the lot

The City Hotel in East Portland has changed hands Mrs Reinhardt formerly of San Francisco is now proprietress This evening there will be a grand opening on which occasion there will be an oyster supper and a good lunch served

Camel s Hair and Real Scotch Plaid Dress Goods with plain material to match at greatly reduced prices, at The White House 87 First street

At Wood's Museum on Christmas Lottery [illegible] go to get the prizes offered by Buchtel & Stolte Fishel & Roberts Leaster and others hundreds will go to see those who get the prizes and hundreds will go to see the 1 000 new attractions and hundreds will go this Christmas because Wood gave free admission to all the children last Christmas We will take ourselves and take the babies We hear of very many who are going out to get a premium for their baby

If you desire to gladden the heart of a friend [illegible] present you will find the finest display of holiday goods at Wm Flanders

Go to Beck & Son's [illegible] and see the show [illegible]

Mr Wilkins, the agent of the Wheeler & Wilson [illegible] parts of the State [illegible] the [illegible] sewing machine [illegible] to the finest [illegible]

Rich Black and Colored Dress Silks the largest stock in [illegible] at The White House 87 First street

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Cathedral choir are practicing Farmer's Mass in D for the festival of Christmas

The church at McMinnville will be blessed on Saturday, and will be formally dedicated some time next spring.

Rev P C Hetzler district agent of the American Bible Society will occupy the pulpit of the East Portland M E Church on Sabbath morning next

Rev S H Mann in charge of Brownsville circuit has been confined to the house with sickness most of the time since conference His family has also suffered from sickness

Midnight Mass at the Cathedral, as usual on Friday On Christmas Day masses begin at 6 A M and continue every half hour until last past ten when high mass will be celebrated

The Sisters of Charity in charge of St Vincent s Hospital gratefully acknowledge the reception of a variety of evergreens and herbs from the Jesuit Fathers of Santa Clara California

Rev C W Rees, of California arrived in Oregon last week and will probably remain He is of the Baptist Church, and will find abundant room for his pastoral labors Mr Rees preached twice on Sabbath last relieving Mr Pierce

Rev Mr Kanter of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, will preach in the vestry room of the Presbyterian Church in the German language on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o clock also on Sabbath afternoon at the same place and hour

On Christmas Day Rev A [illegible] will preach in the Norwegian language at 11 o clock A M in the East Portland Scandinavian Evangelican Lutheran Church and at 3 o clock P M in the vestry of the Presbyterian Church of this city

BALLS AND PARTIES.

Under the auspices of the I O of F a grand masquerade ball will be given this evening at Turn Halle A large number of maskers expect to appear and a great many spectators will also be in attendance. The following persons compose the several committees Committee of Arrangements [illegible] Kellogg J A Crouch, Jos Huey, George [illegible] Sears W L Lightner Reception Committee F J Jeffery A F Deltin H B Oatman John Carson, W H Uter Floor Managers—J A Crouch, W L Lightner Geo C Sears J R Kellogg L Varwig All masks must be identified before entering the hall Prizes will be given for the best characters (both fancy and comic) for ladies and gentlemen Maskers are requested to hand to the door keeper a card on which must be written the name of the bearer and the character personated

OUR HOLIDAY ADVERTISERS.

It is not too late to make purchases for holiday presents, and we respectfully call the attention of our numerous readers to the many dealers at present announcing goods for the holidays The list is exceedingly large and we will not attempt to enumerate To one and all we say, seek those who use printer s ink liberally as they can offer the best inducements else they certainly would not announce the fact Consult your own interest by looking through the columns of the OREGONIAN for those who advertise and all on we wish any amount of success during the season and hereafter

SOMETHING FOR TURFMEN.

PORTLAND Dec 23, 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I have read with a degree of pleasure the proposition of the City Council in regard to the centennial celebration And I also see a suggestion that we might have good racing on some of our tracks, *But the track?* The idea has occurred, can't Portland get a track near her lines worthy to be called a track—one which would be a credit to the State? and would not the Fourth of July 1876, *if not before be a good time to start the ball rolling?*

TURF, TOWN AND COUNTY

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

THURSDAY Dec 23 1875

U S vs Wm P Wilson cause dismissed

U S vs John A Carr, recognizance of Wm I Wilson and Charles Brown for their appearance as witnesses discharged

U S vs Andrew Harmison *alias* Dan Smith and Sarah Jane Montgomery demurrer to plea of Andrew Harmison of former conviction, overruled Replication to plea filed and demurrer to replication sustained, and judgment of court discharging defendant Harmison, and trial proceeded as to defendant Montgomery

YAKIMA NOTES.—A correspondent writing to the *Advocate* from Fort Simcoe under date of the 10th, says "Weather very fine since the first of December previous to that snow fell 16 inches deep but has all gone and the hills begin to look green Rev J H Wilbur had a severe attack of sickness about a month ago lasting two weeks He is able to be about again attending to business The good work among the Indians was never in a more prosperous condition The Indians now have a great many very good substantial well finished houses painted and fixed up like thrifty farm houses among the whites The rapid melting of the snow by the warm Chinook wind caused very high waters throughout this part of the country The mill dam of the government flouring mill was washed away by the freshet A sudden and unexpected rush of water from a gulch usually dry came near undermining the large flouring mill of Messrs Barkers at Yakima City An epidemic influenza prevailed extensively here about a month ago There were many cases of pneumonia and bronchitis

[illegible] Cashmere Robes in new designs at The White House Lewis & Strauss 87 First street

Victor Volney Third street is by far the handsomest picture frame store in the town

Call and see Fabre & Barnes to day if you desire a capital lunch

The latest importations in the way of cloths for stylish wearing apparel may be seen at Fishel & Roberts Their goods are very attractive This firm have a full assortment of ready made clothing latest styles

Instruct your husband to purchase for him self to day a suit of elegant clothing, and at the same time think of the little ones who will be highly pleased to have a nice [illegible] suit Recall [illegible] and give instructions to go to Beck & Wallman's

W Jackson & Co are selling their elegant French China Dinner and Tea sets fine plated ware and everything in their line at such prices as cannot fail to please They are having a cleaning out sale Open in the evening

If you want a Stylish Trimmed Hat or Bonnet go to Lewis & Strauss 87 First street

Ladies should not fail to drop in at The White House 87 First street and see the beautiful novelties on exhibition for the holidays

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Your attention is called to DeLashmutt & Oatman's big announcement in another column

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Blum has cigars and tobacco that will please any lover of the weed and at any price His stock is large and well assorted

Wm Church & Son will sell for cash only Clothing at cost and the opportunity is seldom offered to purchase on similar terms See them

If you wish to see a most elegant display of jewelry we would advise you to look in at B L Stone's you will find something really sumptuous among the extensive stock

Think of a beautiful necktie, bow or a box of fine handkerchiefs for your big brother either will prove acceptable as a present and John O Neil has a large stock See ad

Chas Hirstel & Co at 77 Front street present a fine display of books fancy stationery albums toys and other goods for the holidays to which the attention of buyers is called Their stock of diaries for 1876 is quite large and they now announce that they will take subscriptions for Eastern publications at publisher's prices Call on them

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

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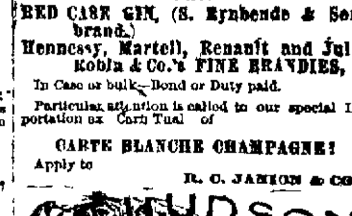
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec 23 1875

Gold in New York 113

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 87 selling 88

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Gold Bars 750 par

... weather as yet has affected the ... circles but little in any direction ... The situation among the banks and other ... degree of ease and quiet. The demand ... is now at checked and is likely to continue dull until the opening of the new year. The monetary resources of the market are hardly taxed with the average call though in some cases merchants who heretofore during the season (have been limited) inquirers for accommodations, are making arrangements for funds to use through the periods of settlements which will commence about the 1st of January.

That some attempt is to be made to remodel the law governing finances in the United States by the present Congress is not more than should be expected ... New York *Bulletin's* Washington correspondent says a step in that direction will soon be made in the House in a proposition to repeal the currency acts so far as they authorize the issue of ... notes. The same writer also states that there will be an effort to pass under suspension of the rules an act to limit the operation of the Resumption Act of February, 1875 so as to stop the purchase of silver and the draining of gold from the Pacific coast to supply the export demand and do as much as possible to remedy that evil here. There are a good many who favor the entire repeal of the resumption act but that is not believed to be a popular proposition with the majority. On account however, of the radical differences of opinion existing between the House and the Senate and the President on the currency question it may be that the session will pass without any material alteration of the law. Below is presented three propositions which show a curious mixture of feeling in official circles.

First—The Secretary of the Treasury advocates the plan of funding all obligations of the Government including stamps notes bonds and fractional currency at the Treasury Department taking all the work away from the bank note engraving company.

Second—The Comptroller of the Currency meets the ... of excessive profits to national banks by showing that their average dividends were less than eight per cent last year on capital and surplus. He makes a plausible argument that the banks are a patriotic stronghold from necessity through disposition ... and are good things because they pay heavy taxes.

Third—The Director of the mint believes in retiring the fractional currency and replacing it with silver on the ground of economy claiming that it costs only one half to make coins that it does to buy paper and print paper money.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

The following is our special cablegram of wheat quotations, direct from Liverpool to day

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23 1875

OREGONIAN Portland To day's Liverpool wheat market closed as follows Oregon wheat, ex warehouse, from 11s to 11s 4d per cental California club ex warehouse from 11s 1d to 11s 4d per cental. Oregon cargoes, afloat on passage to the United Kingdom 10s 10d to 11s per cental. The market is depressed HENRY JUMP & SONS

The quotations above show a general decline of 2d per cental. Under these figures for Oregon and California club the quotations for average California wheat would be 10s 9@10s 11d or an average of 3d@4d lower than Oregon cargoes. It will be seen that the decline in the past fortnight has been 4d per cental on all grades.

General Trade.

The near approach of the holidays distract to some extent the attention of dealers which is usually given to the ordinary branches of trade. Though the casual observer might be of the opinion that the aggregate of transactions is very large the fact is apparent upon close thought, that the holiday trade for its volume induces more outward appearances of animation and activity than is witnessed at other periods when transactions foot up much larger. Buyers from the interior are not numerous in the market at this particular time, they having generally supplied themselves for this season and much of the business being done in general merchandise is of a retail character with about the usual amount of jobbing to the local trade. During the past week however some fair orders have been filled and interior merchants are reported to have bought rather more than the average quantity of seasonable goods entertaining the belief that the winter's trade will be quite animated.

In the dry goods trade business is quite as brisk as usual at this season of the year and stocks are as large and varied as have ever before been exhibited in this market. Prices which as a rule have been low during the entire season seem now to have about reached their minimum. The stoppage of factories at the East for the purpose of allowing the accumulated stocks to be consumed has a tendency to check the decline in quotations but owing to our remoteness from the great manufacturing centers this effect is felt in a less degree here than there.

Groceries are steady and though stocks in some leading staples are very much reduced by shipments to the interior trade, prices show but little disposition to appreciate. Island sugars which are largely dealt in in this market, are scarce, and the consignments due are needed. Coffees salt tea and other articles of general consumption have fluctuated but little during the season and are now held in good supply.

The movement of produce from the interior seaward has been rather less in the aggregate for the week than it was either last week or the week before. Any falling off in the receipts of wheat is accounted for from the fact of the decline in prices holders of the cereal being hardly yet persuaded to believe that the reduced rates will prevail long and exporters also being at a loss in their calculations of the markets so far do not care to venture too far in regard to the future. The telegrams received by us from Liverpool to-day are rather discouraging at first glance, but the depression may in part be attributed to other causes than those which may be in operation after the beginning of the new year. The outside figure in San Francisco seems to be ... and though there have been some spasms indicative of a rise that market appears to be quite as ... comparatively as ours. The buyers here are apparently indifferent buyers at any figure above $1 ... per cental but $1 70 is oftener paid. Flour is steady at our former quotations, with a fair local trade and a good demand for shipment. The steamer for Sitka and way ports next week will take several large consignments. Oats which are generally thought to be much scarcer in the interior than usual at this season of the year are ... cash ... during though not in very large lots. The ... paid by shippers ... 60 cts per bushel, including sacks. Mill feed is in a ... better supply and prices hardly ... firm. Hay is coming forward more liberally and is dull at quotations. Potatoes onions and fruit are unchanged with a very fair demand for local ... supplies and large transactions. Dairy products are rather weak ... than was expected they would be ... the local trade is good ... better qualities change hands readily at current rates. Provisions ... remain unchanged with very large supplies of lard ... Hides and pelts ... Wool for state factories is wanted with but few lots offering at quoted prices.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax is announced to sail for San Francisco at 4 o clock to-morrow afternoon

The bark Prince Umberto is on her way from San Francisco for this port to load wheat for Europe

The ship Dauntless, under charter to load wheat, is about due

The British ship Gatherer loading at Astoria will complete her cargo early next week

The steamship Oriflamme will leave San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour on Saturday ... freight and passengers.

The British ship John Bunnie under orders to come to this port to load wheat for Liverpool has just put into San Francisco slightly damaged.

The British bark Pacific from Liverpool for Columbia river via Valparaiso put into Lisbon on the 3d inst, with sails split.

The bark Spirit of the Dawn which has carried two cargoes of wheat from this port to Liverpool was at Baltimore on the 10th ult de lined for Queenstown

The British ship Beechwood having taken on about 800 tons of wheat at Pacific wharf, came down to Central dock this morning. She will load about 400 tons additional at the latter point and will go down the river to-morrow

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 23 Arrived—Bk Cambridge Port Blakely bk Rival Columbia river schrs Annie Gee B H Ramsdell C H Merithew Coos Bay schr Fannie Honolulu

Sailed—Bk Annie ... ship Bonanza Liverpool bk Ceylon New Bedford ship Three Brothers Liverpool

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 ... per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 50 ₩ bbl good outside and country brands $ ... superfine, $4 50@4

OATS Choice white 60c per bushel common 55c@57@58 black 5...

BARLEY Choice brewing $1 ... @1 ... feed $1 30 @1 35 ₩ cwt

MILL FEED—Bran $20@22 50 ₩ ton, shorts $...@25 chopped middlings etc. $30@32 50 oil cake meal $37 50

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter ... 30c ₩ lb brine ... @28c roll ... fancy dairy ... cheese, quotable at ... ₩ lb

EGGS—Quotable at 40c ₩ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown ...

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed ... foot ... dressed hogs ... mutton sheep $2 50@3 ₩ head

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ₩ lb culls ... green ... elk 18c ... deer 18@ ... mink skins $1 ... each otter $10 each beaver ...

POTATOES—... ₩ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality ...

HAY—Choice timothy baled $10 ... loose $1 ...@1 wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks ... in kegs 6 ... ₩ lb

DRIED PLUMS—With pits ... pitless ... ₩ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples 40@60c ₩ box pears 50a 60c

BACON—Hams choice ... common to good 14a15c ₩ lb sides 12½a13c shoulders 9c

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 14c ₩ lb in kegs 13c

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 23—Flour—Jobbing rates for extra remain at $5 75@6 25

Wheat—Exports to day include the cargo of the Three Brothers 4 100 tons the largest this season shipping grades firm at $1 ... choice milling $ ...

Barley—Feed dull at $1 30 for good average and $1 35 for brewing

Oats—Extremes of marked $1 7...@2

Corn—Large yellow $1 15

Hay—$18@19

Potatoes—Best northern $1 40 from that down to $1 for Sacramento

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CHANCE & WELCH,

Dentists,

Office—FIRST STREET,

(Odd Fellows' Temple)

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A RELIABLE MAN WITH ONE THOUSAND OR $1500 wanted as partner in a first class hotel already furnished and doing a good business in one of the best localities in the Willamette valley being on the railroad and in the center of a large and constantly increasing trade. A good pastry cook preferred. For particulars address "B" OREGONIAN office n17d1m

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A FOUNDRY IN THIS CITY IN COMPLETE running order with an Established Business

A Dairy near Kalama—Will sell Lands Cows Farming Utensils etc just as they are

A Small Farm, near Oswego, on the Willamette river.

A Farm of 60 Acres near Beaverton, which is mostly Beaver condemned land

Forty Acres of Timber Land 1 miles South of this City

A Fishery on the Columbia river. It is a good stand for a country store

Block 1 Carter's Addition to Portland

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A Small Farm near Sheridan Yamhill county

A Desirable Residence ... on Fourth and Montgomery streets this city

Some Desirable Residence Lots in the Western portion of the City

Some Suburban Residence Blocks which are very desirable for ... Portlanders

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Business Property Dwelling Houses etc. in abundance. For particulars ...

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Office of General Superintendent and Assistant Land Commissioner

KALAMA Washington Territory Dec 18

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In quantities ... to purchasers at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

Purchasers can obtain information ... all the Company's ...

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ARE SOLD IN QUANTITIES OF TWENTY OR more at FIVE CENTS EACH by

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FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET.

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

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PORTLAND—In Opitz's new Brick, 30 First street
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This well known preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind as is the case with most medicines but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation thus removing the cause of the complaint.

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UMATILLA OREGON,

ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONsignments of Goods to be forwarded to all points in Oregon and Idaho and can offer superior inducements to shippers by having a large

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For the Storage of Goods, and a large experience, which enables us to make shipments at the very lowest rates

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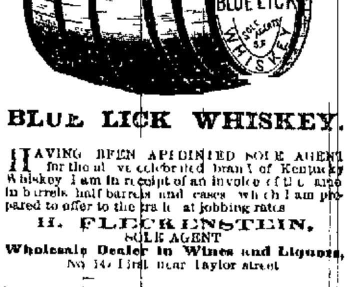
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Always on hand a full assortment of

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Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH



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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates

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STOVES, METALS,

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And a Complete Assortment of

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MILLER, MARSHALL & CO.,

OF

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ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE THAT THEY ARE now manufacturing Flour with the aid of the best

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and feel warranted in asserting that our Extra Manufacture is much improved. ... NEW PROCESS ... which will demonstrate. Also SUPERFINE FLOUR and MILL OFFALS always ... market rates

Address all orders as above

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WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A general assortment of

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All JOBBING in the line of the above business will be promptly attended to

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NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Of all kinds ...

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Private Rooms for Ladies Gentlemen or Parties

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In Every Style at the

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Free Coach to and from the House

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Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes

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Hand's ... employment will be furnished ... information ... Particular ... handy please call

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Reduced to 75 Cents per Day, at

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The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single. No Bar on the premises

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Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7.30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5.00 A. M.	Portland	4.15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8:25 P M
Albany	5.50 A M	Portland	10:05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A. M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

☞Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

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PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J BRANDT Jr, Gen'l Sup't.

E. P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11:20 A M	Tacoma.	5 60 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M.	Kalama	12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

And on the 6th 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

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H W FAIRWEATHER,
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Kalama W T Nov 15 1875

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Stalls 1 and 2 Central Market,

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FINEST MEATS IN THE MARKET,

Free Delivery to all parts of the city

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Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of

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Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

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Is prepared to supply Fresh

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Free delivery to any part of the city.

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OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

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N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling an l Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts Theaters Balls and Parties, $1 00 a couple

Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

☞All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF)

COR SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour

Calling, $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hou

To boats, 50 cents each passenger

Funerals $5 per Hack

To and from Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS

230 ACRES ... SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for raising vegetables

848 ACRES ... southeast ... on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs consisting ... fifty bushels ... Alfred Stanton of Salem

4 300 ACRES of prairie and light timber land with timber for ... miles ... Willamette ... Salem ... grain land ... [illegible]

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Salem Nov 1 187

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 ... [illegible] ... collect the same with ... days.

GEO W. MURRAY
Clerk of S. D. ...

Portland Nov 18 18

CITY POUND NOTICE.

TAKEN UP ON THE 18TH INST. ONE BAY Pony with white spot in forehead ... advertised previously ... he will be sold at the City Pound on Saturday Dec 25 at 10 A M pay costs and expenses

CHAS LAWRENCE
City Pound Keeper

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED. BOLLES.................Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1875,

At 6 o clock, A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

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For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES.................Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F st., for the above ports,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1875,

At 4 o'clock P M.

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RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P M for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30 connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J. D BILES, Agent.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE, Boat will leave Pacific wharf on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27,

At 6 A. M. for,

HARRISBURG & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours

THE

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets as follows

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str GOV GROVER Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M

FOR ALBANY—Str CHAMPION, Tuesday and Friday, at 6 A M

FOR CORVALLIS—Str WILLAMETTE CHIEF Monday and Thursday, at 6 A M.

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str, BEAVER, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T. DODGE Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday,) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M,

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

J. C. AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 2:30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board

Towing done between 10 30 A M and 2 P M., daily except Sundays

Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by Ordinance No 1709 for the improvement of Twelfth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1660, on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia, streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order Warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
S ½ J	7 8	Geo. E. Cole	$ 4 60
	5 6	C. Holman	47 00
N ½ K	7 8	W A Scoggins	9 ...
	5 6	G. Reed	84 15
... K	5 6 7 8	M O Lownsdale	16 20
...	7 8 ... 8		33 40
...	6 ...		51 ...
	...	Mitchell & Wood	5 66
M	W 34 ft ... 6 7 8	B Goldsmith	160 45
	... 6 7 8	R. Brotherton	31 7...
Tract ... ft long 1 of Twelfth street		J Kamm	209 20
Tract 41 by 46 ft		W S Chapman	24 88
N ½ O	7 8	H. Ralston	120 40
S ½ O	W 34 ft ... 6 7 8	E. B. Riley	148 40
	... 7 8	B Hillin	...
312	1 ...	D. Mackey	10
	1 ...	G. R. Durham	6
	1	... Davidson	...
311	1 2 3 4	Mrs A Reed	98 ...
309	1 2 3 4	W Jackson	181 65
308	1 2	John Wilson	30 80
	3. fract 4	F. C. Protzman	88 ...
... tract ... of Twelfth st		J H D Gray	14 ...
... and W of Main street		J Kamm	101 20
E ½ tract W of Twelfth st. and S of Main street,		J Kamm	108 ...
E ½ tract W of Twelfth st. and N of Jefferson		W. P Chapman	192 10
			$2066 18

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 10 1875

City Assessment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment ... of the City of Portland has been ... and will remain open in the Auditor's office until January 1 18... for ... in time all ... of errors must be filed ... Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation ... the Common Council ... the property ... the control of the ... the application, and must ... the 1st day of January ... of the Assessor ...

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Dec ... 18

WALTER A. WOODS'

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Orders sent through them ... wise filled at same rates as if sent ...

Expectorant

... promptly to the ... tive properties of ... It ... the expectoration of ... ter,—mitigate ... and checks ...

Asthma, Bronchitis, ... Troubles are ... moves ... tubes, ... heals the ... any feverish ... forward ...

Consumption, ... Affections ... and ... much irritation and ... lieving them of the ... by which they are ... suppr... inflamm... the affected parts ...

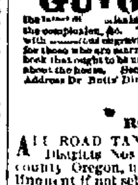
Whooping Cough, ... ness are ... difficulty of breathing ... sion in the throat ... the ejection of ... the violence of ... the outset. It is ... tive, of long ... and where pro... has enabled many ... Lung Affections ...

T A DAVIS & CO, Wholesale ... Oregon

YOUNG ...

Who may be suffering from ... ful follies or indiscretion ... themselves of this the greatest ... at the altar of suffering humanity ... NEY will guarantee to ... case of seminal weakness, or ... any kind or character which ... and fails to cure. He would, ... the unfortunate sufferer who may ... tice, that you are treading upon ... ground when you longer delay ... proper remedy for your complaint ... be in the first stage, remember ... preaching the last. If you are ... the last, and are suffering some ... fects remember that if you persist ... nation, the time must come when ... skillful physician can render you ... when the door of hope will be closed ... you when no angel of mercy can bring ... lief. In no case has the Doctor ... cess. Then let not despair work ... imagination but avail yourself of ... results of his treatment ... yond the reach of medical skill ... death hurries you to a prem... course of treatment $25.00 ... Post Office order or Express ... tion of the case Call, or address DR. A. ... No 11 Kearny Street ...

To the Unfortunate



DR. ... DISPENSARY 623 Kearny ... Established ... ment of ... scases, such as ... Stricture ... seminal ... skin Dise... cured, or no ...

SEMINAL WEAKNESS

Seminal Emissions, the consequence ... This solitary vice, or depraved ... practiced by the youth of both sexes ... unlimited extent, producing ... ty the following train of morbid ... combatted by scientific medical ... low countenance dark spots ... the head ringing in the ears, noise ... of leaves and rattling of chariots ... the loins, weakness of the limbs, ... blunted, intellect, loss of confidence ... approaching strangers, a dislike ... quaintances, disposition to shun ... memory, hectic flushes, pimples ... tions about the face, furred ... coughs consumption, night sweats ... frequent insanity.

CURED AT HOME

Persons at a distance may be ... by addressing a letter to Dr ... symptoms, length of time the disease ... and have medicines promptly ... damage and curiosity to any ... with full and plain directions ... Dollars coin, in registered letter ... office or through Wells, Fargo & ... medicine will be forwarded to ... Union Address DR J F ... Box 1,9...

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MARRIAGE GUIDE.

... the complexion, &c. This is an ... with ... engravings, and contains ... for those who are married or ... ... about the house. Sent to any ... Address Dr Butts' Dispensary, No 12 N. ...

ROAD TAX

ALL ROAD TAXES FOR YEAR ... Districts Nos one (1) and two ... county Oregon, now unpaid, will be ... linquent if not settled before the first day ... ry 187... The law provides that the ... shall proceed to collect the delinquent ... levy and sale of the property both real and ... al of all delinquents and in addition to the ... of such tax shall collect twenty per ... thereon besides costs and expenses ... and sale

Payment of said road taxes can be ... office of Parrish & Cornell who are authorized ... receipt for the same.

A. J WATSON, Supervisor Road Dist. No 1.

P. GAUE, Supervisor Road Dist. No 2.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the St Helens Mill Company, Bankrupt. I hereby give notice that a fourth general ... the same being the final meeting of the creditors ... said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland ... said District on the 18th day of January, 18... at ... o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy for the purposes named in ... the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. I also give notice that I will file my ... count as assignee of said estate in said court ... that on the said 18th day of January, 1876, I shall apply to said court for settlement of my ... and for a discharge from all liability ... as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 ARTHUR CRISFIELD, d...d3w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of an order of sale issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Portland ... on ... at one o'clock P M Saturday, January 15, 1876, the following described real property belonging to the estate of Cincinnati Bills, deceased, for the payment of debts, viz Lot numbered five (5) in block one hundred and fifteen (115) situate at the corner of Clay and First streets in said city. Lot number three (3) in block number one hundred and ... ty seven (157) in Couch's Addition to the city of Portland. Said sale to be for cash in United States gold coin. Deeds to be at the expense of the purchaser

W S CALDWELL, Administrator of the estate of C. Bills, deceased

Dec 10 1875

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(BY TELEGRAPH TO ...)

Money Re...

NEW YORK Dec. 24.—In ... Wood proprietor of ... to have been paid ... advertising the Commo... which advertisement ... not published, the ... pending interest.

Religious Troubles

PROVIDENCE, R. I Dec ... members of the Roman ... at Newport, was ... to opinion as to the ... representative of the New ... account for his reports ... adopted referring to ... between pastor ... been misrepresented ... the pastor and repell... him with priestly ...

Fi...

CHICAGO Dec 24—A fire ... destroyed 11 buildi...

... N Y., Dec 24 ... buildings and mansion ... totally burned last ni... $25,000

DETROIT Dec 24—The ... building at Milwaukee ... hotel adjoining, ... $112 000 partly insur...

Absconding Of...

... Dec 24—Sheri... from San Francisco ... and lodged him in ... County Treasurer ... of about $160,000 ... in the ... warm for them when ... he is the only one

Cannot ...

NEW YORK Dec. 24—Th... an still out, unable to ...

NEW YORK Dec. 24.—The ... found a verdict for ... at $1,000. Other ...

Bank Sta...

The bank statement sh... Specie increase ... $1 198 300 Dep... circulation decrease $77... 000

... y Interest to ...

WASHINGTON, Dec 24—... Treasury has directed the ... interest, to be commenced ...

Inhuman Fath...

CLEVELAND Dec 24—T... ... manslaughter ... to death, has been se... ten years

Settled with the ...

NEW YORK Dec 24—He... have arranged with ... a full discharge.

Why Twe...

NEW YORK Dec. 24.—It ... had agreed ... the city's clai... illness. It inv... payment of eleven hun... city. His escape bey... to secure a compro... the struck jurors verdic...

Money an...

NEW YORK Dec 24—M... stock steady W U ... Pacific Mail 39¾, Wells, ... Panama, 125, Er... do bonds, 10..., Centr...

Lancaster Sa...

LANCASTER Dec 24—I... of the Lancaster Sav... than at first thought. It is ... of its funds have been ... wholly worthless. A rec... pointed

Acqui...

LEAVENWORTH Kas, Dec ... the attempt at ... May last, concluded to-... trial

...

CINCINNATI, Dec 24—A ... Fayette Company Natio... by the U S marshal ch... of the banks fund ... under the national ban... for not less than f...

Dr. Karl R...

PHILADELPHIA Dec 24—... editors of the German ... He was for many ... paper in San Francis... throughout the country ...

Treasures from ... to the Ce...

There has just been rece... acceptance by Pope P... the Centennial autho... his recognition to t... ... of works of art ... or from the work... The letters of the ... etc ... of friendshi...

Fresh Beef from the U...

The parties who made ... beef to Europe hav... in good condi... will be made ... day

WASHINGT...

Violation of Neutrali... Age...

WASHINGTON Dec 24—A... been filed with the ... Spanish agents have viola... ... Gallons in New Y... regiments in Cuba ... It seems to be a sin... to the English minister ... his passport under

The Catholics of M... Scho...

A St. Paul special says ... have been adopted by t... of this State gathered ... of the Bishop of Irela... President's removal of Ch... on account of his ... question declari... of the first constitu... resolutions further cond... would stifle discussion by ... religious antagonism ... educational powers in ... equality of soci... American citizens and ... with the views exp... before the Arizona ...

Land Pate...

WASHINGTON Dec 24—... General Land Office to d... issued for the town site ... with the following provisio... shall hereby be acquire... silver ... or copp... claim or possession held ... grant hereby made is ... all conditions, limitatio... tained in section 2 86 o... the same are appli... A. Dix, of New York a... mineral claimants have ... patent issuing for this tow... mineral ... make it exce... ... of which may b... throughout its entire leng... of 100 feet of surface, ... in an elaborate argu... order of 1 day shows ... ... comprehends all ... can be made ... in many sect...

Startling Disclosure...

Fra...

... very startling ... frauds the West may be ...

BY ATLAN...

Kintah Taken...

Massacre of Egyption...

The ... following ... a defeat ... briefly ... have had news from Aby... of about ... men sent ... command of Gen Arend... the Abyssinians was ... nearly every man was ... ... Pasha and many o... hacked in pieces. The ... were ... to wild beasts ... and a prisoner ... nothing is known ... Schweitzer escaped ... infantry cavalry ... from Cairo without dela...

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